

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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**B.B.**, a minor, by his Next Friend Joy  
:  
Rosenthal; **T.R.**, a minor, by his Next Friend  
:  
Cynthia Godsoe; **M.P.**, a minor, by his Next  
:  
Friend Adira Hulkower; **Z.W. and D.W.**,  
:  
minors, by their Next Friend Jennifer Melnick;  
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**C.W.C.**, a minor, by her Next Friend Joy  
:  
Rosenthal; **J.R.**, a minor, by his Next Friend  
:  
Anna Roberts; **J.S. and S.S.**, minors, by their  
:  
Next Friend Lisa Hoyes; **C.P.**, a minor, by his  
:  
Next Friend Cynthia Godsoe; **C.C.**, a minor, by  
:  
her Next Friend, Lisa Hoyes; and **E.R., A.R.**  
:  
**and M.R.**, minors, by their Next Friend Peggy  
:  
Cooper Davis; on behalf of themselves and all  
:  
other similarly situated youth,  
:

Plaintiffs,

-against-

**KATHY HOCHUL**, in her official capacity as  
:  
Governor of the State of New York; **SHEILA**  
:  
**J. POOLE**, in her official capacity as  
:  
Commissioner of the New York State Office of  
:  
Children and Family Services; and **CITY OF**  
:  
**NEW YORK**,  
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Defendants.  
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No. 1:21-cv-06229-LDH-RML

**MOTION TO WITHDRAW**

Pursuant to Rule 1.4 of the Local Rules of the United States Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, Plaintiffs respectfully move for an order withdrawing Linda C. Goldstein as counsel of record in this matter and request that she be removed from service of any further pleadings in connection with it. As of December 31, 2022 Ms. Goldstein will no longer be a member of Dechert LLP or otherwise affiliated with the firm, which is co-counsel for Plaintiffs, and therefore will no longer represent the Plaintiffs in this matter. Ms. Goldstein is

not asserting a retaining or charging lien. The appearances by other Dechert LLP attorneys in this matter are not affected by this request.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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